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FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1976

P - JOSEPH J. SISCO

CLOVIS MAKSOUD, A PROMINENT LEBANESE JOURNALIST,
CAME IN TO SEE ME AND DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN
LEBANON. HE WAS MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT
DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LAST DAY OR TWO.

I HAD SEVERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH MOYNIHAN ON THE PHONE
WITH REGARD TO THE UNSC DEBATE, WHICH I REPORTED
TO YOU IN A CABLE.

JOSEPH TRAUB OF H.E.W. WHO IS WORKING IN EGYPT UNDER
AN AID CONTRACT CAME IN TO DISCUSS MRS. SADAT'S
FAITH AND HOPE SOCIETY PROJECT WHICH IS PROCEEDING
SATISFACTORILY.

I MET WITH THE INTERAGENCY SPACE POLICY COMMITTEE

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AND REVIEWED THE STUDIES DONE ON PHOTOGRAPHIC

SATELLITE PROGRAMS AND NASA'S EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM
FOR THE SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION OF THE SEA.
THESE TWO ISSUES WILL BE PART OF A BROAD SPACE
POLICY STUDY WHICH WILL BE REVIEWED IN THE NSC
SYSTEM LATER THIS YEAR.

THIS AFTERNOON I CALLED IN THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR
AND REITERATED THE POINTS BILL SAXBE MADE IN NEW
DELHI. I TOLD HIM INSUFFICIENT BASIS EXISTS FOR
AN AID PROGRAM AND NASA'S ACTIVITIES WILL END ON
AUGUST 1. I REMINDED THE AMBASSADOR THAT GOOD
RELATIONS WERE A TWO-WAY STREET. TIKI KAUL WAS
HIS USUAL DISAGREEABLE SELF. HE RAISED INDIAN
CHARGES ABOUT BANGLADESH WHICH I CATEGORICALLY
REJECTED.

FROM T - CARLYLE E. MAW

MADE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS TO THE LAW OF THE SEA ADVISORY
COMMITTEE AND ATTENDED PORTIONS OF THE SESSION THROUGHOUT
THE DAY. SOME OF THE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN PRESENT
STATED THAT IF THE ADMINISTRATION SUPPORTED A SO-CALLED
"ARTICLE 7 APPROACH" AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO THE 200-MILE
BILL - NAMELY PROHIBITING FISHING FOR JUST THOSE SPECIES
OF FISH WHICH ARE ENDANGERED - IT WOULD ATTRACT A NUMBER OF
THE CURRENT SUPPORTERS OF THE 200-MILE BILL. IN THE
ABSENCE OF ANY SUCH CONSTRUCTIVE ALTERNATIVE WE EXPECT
ONLY SOME 30 VOTES AGAINST THE BILL, AND POSSIBLY CON-
SIDERABLY FEWER IF THE BILL IS AMENDED TO INCLUDE DELAYED
EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY OR JUNE 1977.

HAD SEVERAL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS DURING THE DAY WITH
MAX FRIEDERSDORF REGARDING WHITE HOUSE POSITION ON VETO
AND AMENDMENTS TO 200-MILE BILL. WE ARE ANALYZING THE
AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN INTRODUCED FOR WHITE
HOUSE CONSIDERATION MONDAY.

ADMIRAL MAX MORRIS OF OJCS CALLED ON ME TO SAY THAT JCS
AND DOD PLAN TO REQUEST A MEETING OF THE UNDER
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SECRETARIES COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER LOS PERSONNEL AND
ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS. IN PARTICULAR, THEY PERCEIVE
THAT JOHN MOORE'S POSITION AS DEPUTY IS BEING UNDERMINED.
THEY WANT MOORE'S AUTHORITY TO BE REAFFIRMED, AND LEIGH
RATINER OF INTERIOR TO BE REMOVED AS OUR CHIEF NEGOTIATOR
IN COMMITTEE I. WE HOPE TO ALLAY THEIR CONCERNS PRIVATELY
AND AVOID A PUBLIC MEETING.

HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR IRANIAN GENERAL MASSUMI AND NAVAL
ATTACHE CAPTAIN BAHARNAST WHICH WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY
GENERAL FISH, SID SOBER, ERIC VON MARBOD AND CHARLES NAAS.
WE DISCUSSED PRINCIPALLY PROBLEMS OF DISCLOSURE OF AGENT'S
FECS AND POSITION OF THE SHAH AGAINST EMPLOYMENT OF ANY
AGENTS WHATSOEVER.

TALKED TO TOM CLINGAN ABOUT LOS MATTERS.

HOSTED RECEPTION FOR LOS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. SISCO

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